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SOURCE:

1. Jorge del PRADO Chavez,¹ exiled Peruvian Communist, secretary-general of the Communist Party of Peru during 1946-48, wrote from La Paz, Bolivia, sometime in June 1953, to his brother in Lima, Julio del PRADO Chavez, Communist Party member.
2. Julio del PRADO informed the following group of the contents of his brother's letter, about 1 July 1953:

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3. Jorge del PRADO's letter reportedly contained the following statements:
 - a. Preparations are being made throughout Bolivia to celebrate 2 August 1953, the day the government's land-reform measure is to be implemented. Plans are being made to expell the imperialists and their agents on that date, with probable bloodshed.
 - b. Despite imperialist propaganda to the contrary, President PAZ Estenssoro and Minister Juan LECHIN are working together harmoniously, as will be demonstrated on 2 August 1953 when many of the miners and sharecroppers (yanacunas) will gather in La Paz to demonstrate their adherence to the government.
 - c. President PAZ Estenssoro has been invited to visit Argentina but will wait until after 2 August.

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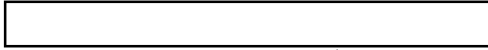
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